Varied Theories Attached To Indian Mounds in Iowa

Some of the finest prehistoric Indian mounds in the United States may be found along the bluffs of the Mississippi river in Clayton and Allamakee counties, Iowa.

Theories on the origin of the prehistoric inhabitants of this region are many and all remain theories only, for these early men left their record only in the effigy and burial mounds which are more numerous around McGregor, Iowa, than anywhere else in the Middlewest.

The aborigenese may have been related to the Indians we know of in history, but none of the legends of the historical Indians connect them with the ancients who constructed the mounds.

Another theory of origin ties these early inhabitants of Iowa to the yellow race, which in ancient times may have crossed from the Asiatic mainland to the American continent by way of the Aleutian islands and gradually wandered westward to the Mississippi river.

Still another theory is that the mound builders were wanderers from the early Mayan cultures of South and Central America. This is supported by the fact that the mounds on the lower Mississippi are similar to those used in foundations for buildings by the Mayan architects.

In the vicinity of McGregor, even in the city limits, are linear, conical and effigy mounds, also constructions that may be fortifications and earthworks.

Polish Miners in Britain

A new kind of Polish "underground" movement is paying off rich dividends in the British coalfields. More than 5,300 Polish volunteers, mostly from the Polish Resettlement corps, now are working in British coal mines. A further 386 are in training. Largely they are men from the Polish forces in Britain who did not wish to return to Poland. These men are a vanguard for an additional 35,000 European workers from displaced persons' camps in the western zones of Germany who have found a refuge in Britain. For the Polish miners, it means a new home, being once again self-respecting members of a community and a chance to put their skill into practice again.

Public Enemy No. 1?

The successful mass attack of scientists and engineers backed by unlimited funds, on controlling nuclear fission has suggested to many that the same technique be applied to other national problems, including cancer, the No. 2 killer in the United States. To achieve the fundamental knowledge necessary as the background for an engineering attack, a long-term research program must be planned and carried out. Cancer research at present is supported by federal and private research funds, totaling several millions annually. Even so, the problem is so large and varied that cancer workers express a need for greater funds at the present time.

Aegean Civilization

The Aegean civilization, first of the great European cultures, was developed to its highest point by a need for tin. The people of Crete had easy access to stone and copper. But the Bronze Age created a problem for them. They needed tin to make bronze. They were forced to sail long distances to get the metal from European mines. Then they built huge fleets to protect their trading ships. Eventually Crete became the metal-trading center of the Mediterranean. The same ships that brought back tin brought with them the wisdom and arts of other nations and peoples. The result was a civilization that combined many cultures and surpassed them all.

Aspire to Congress? Then Stay at Home

Many Solons Born in State They Now Represent.

WASHINGTON.—Do you want to come to Washington and be a busy bee in the world's greatest governmental hive?

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That's a clue anyone can pick up by reading the new issue of the Congressional Directory, in which each congressman is asked to supply a few lines of autobiographical material.

Time after time this will begin: "Walt Horan, Republican, of Wenatchee, Wash.; born in Wenatchee, Wash. . . ."

"Spessard Lindsey Holland, Democrat, of Bartow, Fla., born at Bartow . . ."

Every senator and representative from Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Vermont and Utah was born in the state he now represents.

For the rule-proving exception, none of the congressmen from Idaho and Wyoming was born in that state he now brags about.

The day of the immigrant boy who rose to eminence hasn't passed entirely.

Representative Gillie (Rep., Ind.) was born in Scotland. . . . Senator Robertson (Rep., Wyo.) was born in Wales. . . . Representative Sabath (Dem., Ill.), born in Czechoslovakia. . . . Representative Stefan (Rep., Neb.), born near Zebrakov, Bohemia. . . . and Senator Wagner (Dem., N. Y.), born in Nastatten, Germany.

Representative Bates (Dem., Ky.) was born in a town now defunct. Republican, Ky. . . .

Moisture, Not Faulty Paint, Causes 'Dlisters' to Form

In localities of high humidity or heavy rainfall, recently applied paint films sometimes "blister" and give rise to a supposition that the paint may have been faulty. Such an impression is a misconception of the real cause of the trouble. National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer association points out that moisture and not the paint generally is responsible for the blistering.

Blistering generally is due to moisture within or upon the surface of the material to which the paint is applied. As a rule, it is more likely to be due to moisture within rather than upon the surface.

If saturated wood is covered with two or more coats of paint and then quickly exposed to the sun, the water within the wood may be drawn to the surface, and push up the top coats of paint in the form of a blister. Usually greater quantities of water than are contained in new wood are required to show such a phenomenon. As a rule, blisters are due to the water from new plaster, excessive humidification, steamy kitchens and bathrooms, leaks in plumbing or leaks that admit rain. Tremendous quantities of water condense on the back of the siding and then migrate to the underside of paint films. Here the water collects and forms the blisters.

Although blisters may include even the priming coat of paint, it usually is found that the blister is formed of the outer coats of paint, the priming coat being still attached to the wood.

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LOOK, BOSS, THE MONK HOLDS THE WINNING TICKET IN OUR TURKEY RAFFLE!

LITTLE REGGIE — By Margarita

Tossed From His Car, Driver Chases Vehicle

LYNN, MASS. — Roger Bragdon's motor trip from Lynn to nearby Revere left him footsore and leg-weary.

En route his car was in collision with a trolley. The crash tossed Bragdon—uninjured—out of his automobile, which kept on going. The 23-year-old driver chased the vehicle several blocks before he could overtake it and climb back into the driver's seat.

Two Ozark Families Sign Treaty to Halt 'Feuding'

SALEM, ARK. — Male members of two "feuding" Ozark families have signed an agreement to "live in peace and harmony" and to let "all difficulties, differences and troubles of the past be forgotten and forever done away with."

The unusual document, filed in justice court here, was the outgrowth of a rock fight between the Lawyer and Shepard families last December.

After that battle S. L. Lawyer, his son, Dahl, and son-in-law, Arthur Rosenberry, were charged with assault, and the Shepard brothers, Jim, William and Frank, were charged with flourishing deadly weapons. They live on adjoining farms.

Brought into court, the six defendants agreed to sign the "peace treaty" drawn up by Judge Will H. D. Green, West Plains, Mo., attorney.

The court accepted the signed document and then levied fines of $1 on each of the six defendants.

Bay State Asked to Void Anti-Rhode Islander Law

BOSTON. — The Massachusetts legislature has been asked to repeal an old colonial law that makes Rhode Islanders liable to arrest, at least technically, if they enter the Bay State.

An embarrassing moment for Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. last summer led State Sen. Chester A. Dolan, Democrat, of Boston, to advocate wiping the old law off the books.

Martin, during a talk at a Newport, R. I., gathering, praised his home state for its "humane and liberal" legislation. Gov. John O. Pastore, a Democrat, reminded him that there was "nothing humane or liberal" about the law of 1637 barring residents of Providence plantations.

Senator Dolan recalled that in 1936 the legislature rescinded the colonial expulsion of Roger Williams.

Sleeper's Gun Protrudes; Conductor Summons Police

NEWARK, N. J.—A man who fell asleep on a Pennsylvania railroad train out of New York made himself so comfortable that his gun showed.

A conductor, who first thought he'd let the rider sleep, decided instead to notify police as soon as the train pulled into the station here.

Detective Erwin Schoenick said the man, David Worthy, 22, was being held for questioning in connection with recent Asbury Park house burglaries.

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Stonewall

Stonewall March 1.- Let us hope that March will bring us good weather and all the mud be gone.

E.H. Carson is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be better and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley and children, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler at Rustburg.

Lester Carson received word this week that his brother, Virgil Carson, was in a hospital in Roanoke. He underwent an operation but is getting on very well.

Thomas Jennings, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Anna Lee visited her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Burnette and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Beard and daughter, of Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard last week.

Mrs. C. L. Carson visited her sister, Mrs. Davis Smith in Lynchburg last Monday.

Miss Nettie Thomas, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her brothers, Frank and Lyle Thomas.

Mrs. Carsie Brown, of Lynchburg visited her home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, visited both his and her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard on last Sunday.

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Pettys Fork

Pettys Fork, March 1.- The community at large was saddened by the death Friday of Mrs. Mell Jones, one of our esteemed neighbors. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Central Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Carter. The church was filled to overflowing by her relatives and friends, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. J. A. Martin spent the week-end in the home of A. D. Marshall and mother, Mrs. N. D. Marshall. It seemed like old times to have have her back wuth us again.

Miss Dorothy Marshall, Lynchburg spent Saturday night with her aunts, Misses Emma and Lucy Smith, and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

Miss Ariana Ferguson, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., has accepted a position in Lynchburg. Her brother, Donald, left last night for Washington to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and children spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson.

Mrs. George Cocke, of Phenix, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. N. D. Marshall a week or so ago.

We are having lovely weather, and it makes us happy to think that spring is just around the corner.

The farmers have been busy getting their tobacco ready to market before the warehouses are closed. They will be quite busy now, as soon as they can get behind their plows. . those who do not have tractors.

We congratulate our new Congressman and wish for him great success.

Let's all be thankful for our blessings, and take them with gratitude and not just for granted.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, March 1.- Mrs. H. M. Marshall, who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sears, spent the past week-end with her brother, H. E. Gilliam, Lynchburg.

H. E. Gilliam and Miss McGander brought her home Sunday P. M. and called by the home of J. R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears spent part of the week-end at Rosedale with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears. R. D. Sears was also a caller there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears and Mrs. C. B. Carson were recent dinner guests in the hon.e of J. R. Marshall.

C. B. Carson and Joan spent the day with his brother, Jim Carson, at "Scotland."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson spent the week-end with their son, Rev. R. D. Carson in Raleigh, N. C. Donald is much improved in health. He is able to preach two sermons a day.

Mrs. B. G. Grinstead spent last Thursday P. M. with Miss Mag Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudnall, of Lynchburg called by the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis SundayP. M.

Mrs. C. B. Carson, Mrs. B. G. Grinstead and Mrs. J. R. Marshall called at the home of T. J. Ligon in Pamplin Sunday P. M. Mrs. Fannie Gilliam is not improving in health.

The friends of B.T. Cary are distressed to hear of his extreme illness at his home in Richmond.

J. R. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Carson, and Joan, spent Saturday in Farmville. While there they called to see his aunts, Mrs. Joel Watkins and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam.

The guests at the hunting cabin on the farm of J. R. Marshall for the week-end were: Bob Dixon, Dr. H. H. Hurt, Dr. Echols, Dr. Riley, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Houck, Dr. Grosclose, and Dr. Patterson, of Lynchburg.

Editor of London Times dies.

Norfolk minister attacks Tuck's vote proposal.

Marshall Plan cuts are proposed by Senator Ball.

Say Russian aggressions propose problems for democracies.

Truman urges the nation to support annual Red Cross drive.

Arabia may cancel oil rights of United States.

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